as well the Commissioners aforesaid as also the Juroors aforesaid
have hereunto affixed our hands & seales the day and yeare
first above written —

The aforesaid Inquisition being read and fully understood
by the Judges of the provinciall court here At his tried day to wittt
the 13. day of February 1683 Considered and adjudged by the
said Judges that the said moiety of the said two parts of
land are escheatable to his Lordpp the Lord Proprty for want
of heirs of the said Sarah Stokes —

Inquisition Edw: Smith's lands requst John Adding.

Whereas by vertue of a writt of Mandamus formerly
issued out of his Lordpp's Court of Chancery to Miles Gibson
and John Waterton of Baltimore County gent directed
Commanding that they the said Miles Gibson & John Otten
Waterton should by the oaths of twelve good & lawfull men
of the neighbourhood diligently Inquire what lands & tenem.
Edward Smith of the said County died seized of at the
time of his death as of fee in the County aforesaid and
whether the same was escheatable to his Lordpp and by
what meanes Wherupon they the said Miles Gibson and
John Waterton made returne to his Lordpp said Court of
Chancery of an Inquisition indented under their respective
hands & seales of twelve lawfull freemen of the neighbour-
hood by them for that purpose summoned impannelled and
sworne as relation to the said Inquisition being made more
at large it doth & may appeare And whereas also upon hearing
and reading of the said Inquisition It was ordered by the
said Judges of his Lordpp Court of Chancery that a writt
of Molind Inquirendum should issue better to Inquire of &
and considering the verdict of the Jury in the said Inquisi-
tion expressed and declared —
A Molind Inquirendum indented and taken in Baltimore
County by Miles Gibson sheriffe of the said County and twelve
good and lawfull freemen of the neighbourhood whose names
are as followeth Hannes & Phillipp David Hondo William
Timms John Kemp William Wilkison Tobias Thornbrow
William Dennett Thomas Morris Nicholas Robin
John Cogan Robert Burgaine & Marke Child To Inquire
and make a further better & more diligent Examination
what lands & tenements the said Edward Smith died seized
of at the time of his death as of fee in the County afore-
said and of what Manner to be held and under what rent
service and at what time the said Edward Smith died and
who is his next heire and what age the heire is of and
who the said lands & tenements from the time of the death
of the said Edward Smith hath or doth enjoy and by what
title and how & in what Manner and who hath pay

at request Mr Cale Judd.

the rent for the same and to whom and howmuch the
lands and tenements are of value by the yeare in all issues
Wherefore the Juroors being summoned impannelled and
sworne doe say that upon a diligent and full inquiry
Edward Smith late of Baltimore County died seized of
Two hundred and fifty acres of land lying in Patapsco River in
the County of Baltimore county by yearly rent Twenty shillings
Sterling pound under service of fealty And that the said Edward
Smith died eight yeares agoe and as much as we can
instant leaving no heire to be found And that one John
Adding of Patapsco River who was partner with the said Edward
Smith hath possessed the said land and payd yearly rent to
his Lordpp the sheriffe above since the death of him the said
Edward Smith And also that he the said John Adding bought
the said land of Edward Yate and Robert Cotson and paid
all Consideration for the same only the said John suffered a
patent to goe out in the name of the said Edward Smith
by reason they had been partners and were intended to part
and to have care of them a plantation for writing whereof
as well the said Miles Gibson high sheriffe of the said
County of Baltimore as the Juroors aforesaid have put to
their hands and seales this fifth day of February anno
Dni 1683 —

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The aforesaid Inquisition being read and fully understood
by the Judges of the provinciall court here At his tried
day to wittt the fifteenth day of February 1683 Considered
and adjudged by the said Judges that the said Two
hundred and fifty acres of land are escheatable to his
Lordpp the Lord Proprty for want of heirs of the said
Edward Smith —

Mandamus issued dated the 7th of October 1685 to Thomas Preston
and William Yorke of Baltimore County Esqrs to enquire
what lands & tenements Lodowick Williams and John Towton
or either of them died seized of at the time of their death in
the County of Baltimore and were is their heir or either of their
heirs or —

Writt of Error Fieri facias & Supersedeas for John Woodward
against William Crabb and Richard Crumpe dated the
2d of December 1684.

Francis Hutchins and Elizabeth his wife Exx. for Joh Evans
and Margaret his wife Admrx Patrix of Jamaica Island
late of Anne Arundell County decd. to the sheriffe of Dl.
Date 26th of November 1685.